

DELITE THEATER
— TODAY —
Dustin Farnum in
"THE YOSEMITE TRAIL"
A great western feature, and
"WHEN YOU ARE DRY"
A corking Good Comedy.
Saturday—Pearl White in "Plunder"
The 2nd episode of a great thriller.
Also, "Western Firebrands" and a
Cartoon Comedy.

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STAR THEATER
— TODAY —

Pearl White in "PLUNDER"
Do not miss the second episode of
this thriller. Also Big Boy Wil-
liams in "WESTERN FIREBRANDS"
and "A FABLE".

— SATURDAY —
Dustin Farnum in
"THE YOSEMITE TRAIL"

HEFLIN IS CENTER OF WRANGLE IN THE SENATE

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW MILL

Baxter Brothers Will
Erect Knitting Mill
On 2nd Avenue

WORK WILL START MONDAY MORNING

Plant Probably Will Be
In Operation By
February 1

A telegraphic dispatch was received here late yesterday announcing that the contract for the erection of the new Cooper-Wells knitting mill had been let in Chattanooga, to Baxter Brothers, contractors of Huntsville. The wire was signed J. O. Wells, and was as follows: "Baxter Brothers have contract. Work will begin Monday."

Superintendent King of the Cooper-Wells knitting mill now in operation on Moulton street, confirmed the report that Baxter Brothers had the contract for the new factory, and that work on it would begin at once. Mr. King, who was one of the active men in the community in bringing his company to an early decision to build a new mill here, added that he knew it was the intention of the Cooper-Wells company to encourage the builders to complete the factory building just as quickly as possible, and Mr. King added that on or before June 1 of this year, the new mill would be stocked with machinery and full of operatives.

"We wish to increase our output as fast as possible and to give employment to as many people as possible," stated Mr. King this morning.

The Cooper Wells Company has bought 6 lots, just across Second Avenue from the Y. M. C. A. west, and the lots lie just south of the North Alabama Traction company's car barns.

The building will be 140' x 62', and in addition will have an "L" addition. The floor space will contain thousands of square feet. The floors will accommodate 500 knitting machines, and these will give employment to about 250 operatives.

RUHR BLOCKADE IS COMPLETE FRIDAY

(Associated Press.)
DUESSELDORF, Feb. 2.—The blockade of the Ruhr valley from within was absolutely complete today, not a single ton of coal or coke has entered Germany from the Ruhr in the last 36 hours. The French authorities announced, adding that the measures they put into force at midnight Wednesday are totally effective.

The Germans show no disposition to contradict the French as to the general effectiveness of the blockade, but they relate how one train of 46 loaded cars, disregarding all signals, ran the blockade at Horde, near Dartmouth yesterday afternoon and escaped into the interior of Germany.

*The French have 75's commanding every line into Germany.

(Associated Press.)
COBLENZ, Feb. 2.—Major General Henry T. Allen, who commanded the American forces in occupied Germany, recently withdrawn, has been directed by the state department in Washington to discontinue immediately his unofficial relations with the Rhine-land high commission.

Another Farm Deal Is Consummated

S. W. Irwin and L. O. Stout today bought the John Lyle property on the Courtland road. The consideration was said to have been in the neighborhood of \$15,000. The tract consists of 220 acres of rich farmland.

WEATHER.
FOR ALABAMA—Rain late tonight or Saturday except fair on the coast tonight. Colder in the interior Saturday afternoon. Much colder Saturday night and Sunday.

Sues To Bar Daughter's Wedding



Colonel William Littauer, immensely wealthy New York and Washington railroad owner and knitting mill magnate, has asked the courts of Paris, France, to issue an injunction to prevent his daughter, Catherine Louise Littauer, from becoming the bride of William Eldon Doeller, former officer in the United States Army, but now in the automobile business in New York. He contends that the young couple are subject to French laws, which require parental consent to marry, but the contention of the youthful lovers is that they are American citizens and can do as they please.

JACKSON BECOMES STATE'S BANK HEAD

(Montgomery Bureau
Albany-Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 2.—Walter K. McAdory of Birmingham today became chief supervisor of the law enforcement department, A. E. Jackson, of Hartselle became state superintendent of banks and Chester E. Johnson of Montgomery became state fire marshal. The new officials were appointed by Governor Brandon several days ago for terms of four years.

Mr. McAdory succeeded L. L. Phillips, who has been head of the law enforcement department since the retirement of C. W. Austin about two years ago. Mr. Jackson took the position vacated by H. H. Montgomery, who will become president of an Aniston bank. Mr. Johnson succeeded W. J. Williams, who will return to his home at Birmingham.

Employees of Mr. Williams department during the day presented him with a handsome watch as a token of the esteem in which they have held him since he has been head of the fire marshal's department. The presentation address was made by G. R. Shaffer, deputy state fire marshal.

Dr. W. P. Reeves Will Preach Here

Dr. W. P. Reeves, of Birmingham, will fill the pulpit at the Central Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Reeves will preach here at the invitation of the pulpit committee.

CLAYTON BOGGS IS NEAR DEATH

Condition Declared To
Be Just As Low As
Possible Today

ANOTHER ARREST IS MADE IN CASE

J. D. Hardy, Said To
Have Been in Crew of
The Boat-is Held

The condition of Clayton Boggs, lying at death's door as a result of pistol wounds in his abdomen, this afternoon was declared to be "as low as possible". Mr. Boggs was not expected to live through the day.

Funeral services for Hugh Boggs, brother of Clayton Boggs, and who was shot and almost instantly killed Wednesday morning at the upper ferry landing, at the time that the elder Boggs was wounded, was at two o'clock from the residence of Gordon Boggs, Moulton street, Rev. J. A. Duncan, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducting the services.

Another Arrest Made
Acting on a warrant issued from the county court, J. D. Hardy, ferry boat operator, was placed in jail on a charge of murder in connection with the case. Mr. Hardy it is said was a member of the boat's crew on the trip when the Boggs Brothers and the Moss Brothers came to this side of the Tennessee river from the Limestone side.

It was rumored today that J. M. Moss and J. T. Moss, who surrendered after the killing and were held in the county jail, had retained a well known local firm of attorneys for their defense. Inquiry, however, at the office of the firm, brought a statement that the firm has been spoken to, but had not been formally retained.

Fourth Arrest
The arrest of Mr. Hardy brings the total number in the case up to four.

CAPTAIN COLEMAN JOINS DRY FORCES

The law enforcement men here received a notable addition to their ranks this morning in the person of Captain John Coleman, known in military history as "Fighting John."

Captain Coleman was sent here by Governor Brandon from his home in Albertville. When the world war was seen in the distance, Mr. Coleman, on his own motion, organized the men and boys of his community at his own expense, and later took part of his company to France, where they served many months. He was also in the Spanish-American war and served later on the Mexican border prior to the world war.

Captain Coleman was in a prohibition raid during the last few hours with officers W. A. Wright, Campbell and others, when they made an arrest this morning.

Officer Wright stated that many gallons of spirits were found in a box under a table.

Yesterday officers Campbell, Wright and other state law enforcement men captured a still, all except the worm, with 450 gallons of whiskey-beer and destroyed considerable still fixtures. This capture was made near Harris station in Limestone county in the same Slough Beat, where the larger still spoken of in yesterday's Daily was found and destroyed under such difficult conditions.

Mrs. Kaufman To Collect Dues For Local Organization

Mrs. Dorothy Kaufman has been authorized to collect dues for the Benevolent Society, it was announced by the organization today. Mrs. O. B. Smith is treasurer of the Benevolent Hospital and gifts for the hospital may be made to her, or to any other official of the Society. The hospital here has a unique place in the history of the nation's hospitals, inasmuch as it is perhaps the only institution which handles many cases without pay and at the same time manages to make expenses.

FOUR MEN PAY DEATH PENALTY

(Associated Press.)

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 2.—Four men convicted of murder, were electrocuted at the Arkansas penitentiary early today. All faced death calmly. The men went to the electric chair in the following order:

Duncan Richardson, Ben Richardson, F. G. Bullen, all convicted of the murder of Ira Culp, near Wilmot, Ark., and Will Debord, convicted of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Silesbey, in Stone County, Ark.

Duncan Richardson stepped into the chair at seven o'clock. Debord was executed at 8:02.

Duncan Richardson, aged 29, was brought into the death chamber several minutes before the apparatus was ready.

"Good morning, gentlemen," he smiled to the witnesses and attendants.

He displayed no nervousness. He walked about the chair, looking at it, and started toward the switch-

board, where the executioner was at work. The executioner moved quickly away.

"Don't be afraid of me," Richardson, who was not handcuffed, said. "I would as soon have you do it as anyone."

When the apparatus was ready he entered the chair voluntarily. He was pronounced dead in three minutes.

Ben Richardson, 19, was pale, but calm. He said nothing. Bullen, after being in the chair five minutes, was removed and placed in a basket. The undertaker noticed he appeared to be breathing slightly, and refused to take the body. The body was removed, replaced in the chair, and the current re-applied.

As Debord was being strapped in the chair, he shouted angrily to an attendant: "Look out there, fellow, you're mashing my hand."

None of the men showed much emotion and all were able to walk unassisted to the chair.

Big Brass Band Will Be Organized At Meeting in the Chamber of Commerce

The preliminary organization meeting for the Albany-Decatur band, will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce in the Colonial building on Second Avenue.

Local leaders of the movement on to establish a strong musical organization here announce that the people of the community interested in music have a rare opportunity at this time to have the musical talent of the people developed. Parents and heads of families are requested to be present tonight as well as the younger people. Both young women and young men, are to be signed for the band classes, as well as older people. W. G. McIntosh, of Chicago, who is to be the director of the band, will arrive here Monday and Dudley S. McCosh organizer and instructor of bands will be in attendance tonight and comes here representing one of the largest and best manufacturers of band instruments in America. He comes with out any strings tied to the proposition and will give his services without cost.

A band of 85 members has been organized at Huntsville, one composed of 45 members at Hartselle and one

at Florence with over one hundred members so it behooves the Twin Cities to get busy. Those interested in organizing a home band and those interested in progress, were urged to attend the meeting tonight.

A Huntsville paper has the following to say of the band organization there:

The Huntsville Concert and Community Band which was organized on last Tuesday night met at the county court house last night and received their first lessons. The total membership of the Band up to last night numbered about fifty and much interest and enthusiasm was displayed by the members and every indication points to successful band for Huntsville.

The local Kiwanis Clubs are paying all expenses of the band for the first month including all the music books, the salary of the organizer, Mr. W. G. McIntosh, and other incidental expenses.

It is expected that at the meeting tonight, a suitable name will be selected for the new band, and that a president, secretary, treasurer and business manager will be selected. Also a constitution and by-laws will be agreed upon.

J. H. Calvin Reads Interesting Paper On the Wholesale Grocery Business

With Kiwanis favored with several members of the orchestra of the First Presbyterian Sunday school, composed of Mrs. Warren Gardner, violin, Miss Flossie Griffith, piano, Herbert Hauk, clarinet, A. J. Rundle, baritone, assisted by W. W. Rahm, cornet, together with solos, trios and choruses by the club, it was somewhat of a musical evening and one of much interest and pleasure at the regular meeting of the club last night.

Big Chief Baird conducted the meeting and took occasion to express appreciation of the courtesies by the visitors at the same time voicing the welcome of the club. It devolved upon Dr. Jas. A. Duncan to say a few words in his usual graceful and happy way.

J. H. Calvin's paper on wholesale grocers was one of much interest and gave to his hearers a more complete knowledge of the value to the world of the necessity for the "Middle Man" and of the benefits derived by the human family. The paper follows:

Big Chief and Fellow Kiwanians: I have been requested to tell you something of my business—that is, selling or distributing food products in a wholesale way.

The origin of the business which I have the honor to represent dates back to the 13th century. William Herbert in his history of "The Twelve Livery Companies of London" states that this company was first incorporated by the name of Grocers in the year 1345. That was the first time the word grocer was used in its present sense. "He word grocer means one who sells by the gross and, originally therefore, meant a wholesaler. The main activity of grocers was

that of handling pepper and spice and hence they were called pepperers and spicers and the shield of their coat of arms bore rane cloves. These cloves therefore, with the shield and stripe is really the ancient sign of the grocer. The original coat of arms of the Grocers Company showed the shield supported by two griffins. On the top of the shield was a Knight's helmet and on top of the helmet was a camel laden with pack, significant of transportation in those days. The shield is the present design for the seal of the American Wholesale Grocers Association and is surrounded by a scale, symbolic not only of trade activity, but of square dealing and of food research. The crossed spears are symbolic of the militant character of the association, while below the shield appears the well known motto of the American Association—"In regard for the public welfare is the highest law."

As before stated the Wholesale grocer, or middleman, was brought in to existence by the consumer and producer hundreds of years ago, because of the necessity for his service when trading first began. While it is the business of the farmer to feed the human race and upon him are we dependent for the products of the soil, yet the fact must not be overlooked, the important part played by the wholesale grocer or middleman in the gathering together and distribution of these foods. For example, our country, America, possesses the power through the wholesaler of enjoying an abundance of every material

RULING OF CHAIR UPHELD ON VOTE

Alabama Solon Is Said
To Have Reflected
On Wadsworth

NEW YORKER HAS CHANCE TO TALK

Declares Heflin Made
Changes In Record
Before Printed

(Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Senator

Heflin, of Alabama, was twice rebuked by the senate today for the language he used in reference to Senator Wadsworth, New York, and Couzens, Republican, Michigan. By a vote of 40 to 28, his remarks regarding Senator Wadsworth were held to be improper and then, without a record vote, the senate expunged remarks regarding Senator Couzens.

At the same time in one of the stormiest sessions of recent years, the senate also expunged from its records remarks made by Senator Couzens regarding Mr. Heflin.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Dividing on party lines, the senate today sustained 40 to 28, Vice President Coolidge's ruling that Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, in yesterday's discussion of the British debt funding, had reflected improperly upon Senator Wadsworth, Republican, New York, but declaring that he, Mr. Heflin, did not "represent the bond sharks and big financiers of Wall street."

The vote, however, did not end the matter. Senator Wadsworth took the floor after the roll call and renewed the argument by charging that Senator Heflin had, in several instances, revised his remarks before their publication in the Congressional Record.

Senator Wadsworth read from the stenographer's notes these remarks made by Mr. Heflin, in discussing a phase of the bonus question in reply to inquiry as to why the state of Alabama had not voted a soldiers' bonus: "When the people of Alabama give anything to the soldier they give it to him quietly and say nothing about it, but every time you (other states) give him a dollar, you stand on the house-top and crow like a rooster."

Senator Wadsworth said the original notes showed that Mr. Heflin had, in his own handwriting, inserted the word "laughter," after his remarks. The New York senator also declared that according to the stenographer's notes, Senator Heflin had said, at one point, that "New York does so much devilment I have no time to remember what she does," but that Mr. Heflin had crossed that sentence out before the record was sent to the printer.

Senator Wadsworth further charged that Senator Heflin had caused to be inserted in the record other sentences which he (Heflin) had never said on the senate floor and had altered a reference to Chief Justice Taft, which was considered objectionable by some senators, so as not to make it so objectionable.

"This is in the main not important," said Senator Wadsworth, "but it shows that you cannot always tell what a senator says by reading the Congressional Record."

Several times during Senator Wadsworth's discussion of the matter, Senator Heflin tried to interrupt him, but Vice President Coolidge refused to recognize him, holding he was not in order, until a motion was made to let him proceed in order.

Senator Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin, made such a motion, but Democrats, led by Senators Robinson and Underwood, held that no motion was necessary. This led to another long parliamentary wrangle.

Want Ad Brings Results At Once

"Please take our ad out. It has brought the desired results," said voice over the telephone from the office of the Decatur Coal and Manufacturing company. The ad, originally scheduled to run three times, saw the mules advertised with only one insertion.

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WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORD'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

DOCTORS FOR THE COUNTRY.

The need for more physicians in the rural districts continues to increase. Dr. William Darrach, dean of the college of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia university, made it the chief subject of his attention in his latest annual report. Not a year passes now that leaders in the medical profession do not comment publicly on the influx of doctors to the cities and the danger to the health of the country communities resulting from the refusal of medical men to settle in the rural districts.

Last year this was the subject of most concern in the report of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. The remedy suggested there was the building of more hospitals in small towns so that physicians might have the advantage of modern facilities, which is one of the attractions of a city practice.

Dean Darrach also is of the opinion that until the opportunities in the rural districts are made sufficient to attract the younger graduates no help can be expected from enlargement of the medical schools. The number of students has increased greatly in recent years, but without effect in securing a larger number of men willing to undertake country practice.

Medical school graduates know very well that the cities are overcrowded. They know too that many men who have preceded them and have tried to make places for themselves in the cities have failed in the attempt. They know that many of the men who fail leave the profession and seek other work. But they are young, they have faith in themselves, they know the rewards for those who are successful in the city are big; and so they try. As long as youth is youth they will try, unless sufficient inducement is offered to them to go to the country and the small town.

It is not at all uncommon to see advertisements of country communities setting forth their need of competent medical practitioners. The situation is acute. Many young doctors who find it hard to keep clothed and housed in New York or Chicago would improve their economic situation and put their training to such better account if they were to try the rural community.

The modern hospitals may not be in the rural districts now, but four or five vigorous young medical men who know what they want and who have gained the confidence of a small town ought to be able to do a great deal toward securing a hospital for the community.—New York Herald.

NEW YORK CLAMPS ON LID.

Certainly the most heartening report comes from New York because this metropolis has long posed as the hot-bed of rebellion against the dry law. Newspapers several days before Christmas began publishing weird accounts of enormous booze supplies being successfully landed by ocean rum pirates. The thirsty made a run on the pocket flash supply and New York was all set for the wettest celebration record since Prohibition went into effect. But those thirsty would-be criminals failed to give proper consideration to the prowess of the federal agents and local police. The booze supply, if it was there, was not accessible.

New York has shown beyond all doubt that the prohibition law can be enforced. Largest and hitherto the wettest city in America, experienced a sober Christmas and a sober New Year's Eve. And the best of it is, the throngs that packed the hotel dining rooms and the cafes and filled the streets enjoyed themselves—without the aid of old John Barleycorn.

The wet New York Tribune under the caption "Police Clamp Dry Lid Tight as Year Dies," gives an account of this New York's driest New Year's Eve celebration. The Tribune says in part:

law of the land, earnest and fairly successful efforts were made by the authorities last night, to make the celebration of New Year's Eve a dry one.

"It was wet under foot in Broadway, but comparatively dry elsewhere. The crowds that plodded through the slush in the Times Square neighborhood bore the aspect of the holiday crowds of bygone New Year's Eves.

"The hawkers of ticklers, false mustaches, tin horns, rattles and cowbells had no trouble selling out their stock. The holiday makers were out in force. Here and there in the throng was to be observed a man who was jubilantly illuminated for the evening. The slowly and as merrily as might be up and down Broadway. Taxicabs slithered past in hundreds, each throwing up a blow wave of slush. On either side the lights gleamed and twinkled and the air was filled with the din of horns and rattles.

"From building line to building line it was the same old New Year's Eve, but that was as far as it went. Churchill's, Rector's, Reisenweber's and other resorts which played so prominent a part in such celebrations only a few years ago are gone. A chop suey sign blinks at the grave of Captain Churchill's place.

"Hearly's where the Golden Glades furnished entertainment as well as food and drink for those who had the price, is just Hearly's this year. There is no cabaret and the specialty is beefsteak pies.—American Issue.

OUR RESERVE BANK.

The eighth annual report of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta shows a sharp reduction in earnings for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1922, as compared with those for the previous year. In 1921 the total earnings were \$7,406,651.86, while in 1922 they totalled \$2,352,736.14.

Deductions from earnings, representing operating expenses, the cost of currency and the reserve and depreciation accounts total \$1,680,006.44, leaving the net income \$672,729.70, which was distributed as follows:

Dividends paid to member banks at the rate of 6 per cent on paid-in capital, \$256,617.65.

Additions to surplus, \$41,611.20.

Payment to the Federal government of all income in excess of dividend and surplus requirements, \$374,500.85.

Dividends distributed show an increase of approximately \$10,000 over those for 1921, but the payment to the Federal government shows a shrinkage of \$4,319,379.11.

There was a decrease of 69 employees in the service of the bank in 1922, as compared to the previous year, and operating expenses show a decrease of \$280,453.69.

The total resources of the bank at the close of the year were \$214,025,462.53, which is approximately a million and a half less than a year ago.

On the other hand the gold reserves have been doubled, the total as of December 31, last, being \$136,699,651.54, against \$70,640,361.41 at the corresponding date of 1921.

Loans to member banks have been reduced in the year from \$24,420,078.28 to \$2,115,703.54, and the discount of customers' paper, "the proceeds of which have been used for agriculture," shows a shrinkage of approximately 68 per cent in amount.

The financing in import, export and storage transactions of the district through the purchase of acceptances in the open market, however, shows a total investment of \$11,421,928.70, as against \$3,686,480.13 a year ago.

The bank owns four buildings with a total value of \$1,962,100.53. The main building is in Atlanta and branches are established at Nashville, New Orleans, and Jacksonville. The Atlanta building represents more than half of the total invested in banking houses.

The reduction in discount operations reflects the condition in the business world for the past year, and as this is the measure by which earnings are gauged, the Atlanta bank's showing in this respect differs in no respect from that of the other reserve districts.

The dividend rate is fixed by statute and member banks cannot receive more than 6 per cent a year on their paid-in capital. The sufferer from the business slump in this respect is Uncle Sam, whose share in the profits has been cut so sharply as to provoke comment in official sources.—Tennessean.

LET FORD TRY IT.

Some cynicism has been expressed as to Henry Ford's ability to produce nitrates and commercial fertilizers. It has been said that an automobile manufacturer cannot be depended on to enter suc-

cessfully, however, that the underlying principles which have made Mr. Ford a successful manufacturer of motor cars are the basis of any successful industry. The ability to choose men of distinguished attainments in any branch of manufacturing and to organize a plant into an efficient unit is the factor Mr. Ford is depending on to make any new venture a success. Consequently, he has successfully operated a railroad, coal mines and plants subsidiary or contributory to his main industry. He is now branching out into forestry. The kind of forestry he practices is well worth the name, for he is cutting the timber off his own tract in Northern Michigan in such a way as to take the most mature trees and leave the others to attain fuller development. It is anticipated that he will be able to work over the same tract again and again without exhausting it, because of the conservation methods employed. Now Mr. Ford is not a forester; but he knows men who are, and has employed them to operate his forest in the most approved fashion.

This should be sufficient answer to those who cast doubt on his ability to produce fertilizers in commercial quantities at a low price and yet at a profit. Others have produced fertilizer profitably at a low price, and there are hundreds of thousands who believe that what they have done, Mr. Ford, with his genius for economical production, can do also. The best way to test the matter is to give Mr. Ford a chance to demonstrate his fitness for the task. Certainly nobody else is anxious for the job; not even the government.—Age-Herald.

UNEMPLOYMENT IS REPLACED BY A SERIOUS LABOR FAMINE.

Less than a year ago unemployment was serious in the industrial centers of the United States and the federal government, states and municipalities were jointly working to bring the job and idle men together.

The situation is different now. Industrial centers report shortage of labor, and especially of skilled labor. It has reached the point where great industries find their efforts at making production meet the demand hampered by inability to get enough men to do the extra work.

An illustration of this is given in the report of the meeting of the directors of the Bethlehem Steel corporation the other day at which dividends for the year was declared.

President Eugene G. Grace stated after the meeting that the net income of the corporation for 1922 was \$4,605,330.54 as compared with \$10,332,804.34 in 1921. The figures he said reflected the absorption of the Lackawanna Steel interests last October and advances in wages of 20 per cent last September. He said no reduction in operating expenses was look for in the coming year. The present production of about 80 per cent of capacity probably would not be exceeded during the year he asserted, because of the serious shortage of labor. There was enough business in sight for full capacity but for the labor shortage he said.

Here is one of the greatest steel corporations in the country with orders that would keep its big plants at full capacity through the year, unable to get labor needed to operate to capacity. If this condition is faced by the Bethlehem corporation, it is natural to suppose that it also will be faced by other big producing concerns. It speaks volumes for the improved economic conditions in this country. A labor shortage is much more desirable than great numbers of unemployed people in the country.—Anniston Star.

A BIG ACREAGE IN COTTON.

All the signs and portents and surveys indicate a heavy acreage in cotton this year but that does not mean a bumper cotton crop. Making a crop of cotton is too complex an undertaking to be determined solely by the planting. The bottle of boll weevils which were picked from a single stalk of cotton and which a farmer was exhibiting on the streets of Selma Saturday, may be put down as reason one, why there will not be an enormous production of the fleecy staple this year. The mild winter has not feazed the bugs and they will be ready to begin operations just as soon as the food is provided for them.

Growing cotton on good land, under boll weevil conditions might be worth trying, but no farmer can afford to grow cotton under poor land conditions; and boll weevil conditions combined. If the farmers are determined to grow cotton, they should first prepare the soil to fertility first, and then defy the weevil. Legumes and nitrogen cover crops would soon enable them to grow cotton under most any condition.

ebb and flow of the economic tide in the cotton states of the South, realize that a "stampede" of the farmers in the direction of "all-cotton" will prove a calamity of far-reaching effect and will mean a definite loss when the books are balanced at the end of the year. It will mean that the indispensables of the farm, hogs and grain crops, will have been ignored and the all-cotton farmer will be forced to come to town to buy his meat and his provender. It is a "system" that has been tried for a half century, but always with disastrous consequences.—Selma Times-Journal.

ANTIQUATED SALESMANSHIP.

Nearly every person has a laudable ambition. Ours to live to see a book agent come into the office with samples in hand, lay them on the table and say: "I am a book agent. I represent the Bunk company." Sign here if you want to purchase this volume on the shortage of wood alcohol, a real menace to the future of the bootlegging business. We offer it in paper, cloth and morocco bindings."

The chances are that if you were approached in this manner you would buy. But frankly there is no indication of the early arrival of any such individual. Book agents have pursued the same policy from the time books first began to be sold on the installment plan. The quality of such books stored on the shelves of every American home indicates that the age old method is still new, alluring and effective.

The only explanation of its enduring qualities is that it continues to succeed as it has always succeeded. A new crop of suckers comes along about the time or a little before the old crop becomes hard boiled. For some of us the old-style method of salesmanship is wearing. It is more than that. It is vexing and provoking. For the benefit of that industrious band of hard working perfectly poised gentlemen, who make a living by the sweat of their jaws, it may be added that we have a feeling of having been imposed upon when one of them first makes us weep over the Turkish atrocities and then tries to sell us something about the Armenians. We can not see how to sign our name through the tears.

But sooner or later the prevailing custom must pass away. Different methods of attack must be invoked. The business methods of a century ago have all but vanished. The only survival of the ancient customs is the method of the book agent.—Memphis News-Semitar.

LABOR SHORTAGE IN COTTON FIELDS.

There will be a shortage of labor in the South with which to make the next cotton crop. The crop also gives promise of curtailment as the result of the financial inability of many counties to plant a full normal crop in 1923.

This conclusion is reached after a study of figures furnished by the American Cotton association. This organization recently sent out questionnaires to its correspondents in several hundred counties of the South. The questionnaire was as follows:

"Will there be a shortage of labor in your county for 1923 caused by exodus of tenants both white and black? Percentage of shortage? Will there be a shortage of mule power in your county for 1923? Percentage of shortage? Are farmers generally in your county financially able to plant full normal acreage of cotton in 1923?"

For Alabama, the reports showed "thirty-three counties reporting. Sixteen counties report an average shortage of labor of 12 per cent. Three counties report an average shortage in mule power of 10 per cent. Twelve counties report financial inability of farmers to plant full normal crop of cotton in 1923."

While it is not known here whether Etowah is included in this report, it is believed that this county, as well as neighboring counties will make a better showing. The labor shortage will not be as keenly felt for the reason that there are so many small farmers who make their crops without outside help. Also, it is thought that these farmers will be in position financially to make good crops during the coming year.—Gadsden Journal.

There may be some who question the existence of a personal devil, but none doubt the existence of the money devil, especially when he is gone. And absence generally makes the heart grow fonder of him.

If we are to accept current statements to the effect that government operations of the Railroads cost the tax payers \$2,000,000,000 it looks those who advocate government operation at Mus-

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BETTER ROADS

One hundred and thirty-six years ago, or in 1786, Robert Burns wrote the following epigram on rough roads:

I'm now arrived—thanks to the gods:
Thro' pathways rough and muddy,
A certain sign that makin' roads
Is not this people's study—
Altho, I'm not with Scriptures
cram'd.

I'm sure the Bible says,
That heedless sinners shall be dam'd
Unless they mend their Ways.

We believe our scheme to make war less terrible would work. Have an international agreement telling the privates to stay back with the generals.

There is one honest brokerage house. It advertises: "Let us place your name on our waiting list."

"Home is where the heart is," is old stuff. Our observation is that home is where you run for a moment to put on a clean collar.

THE AUTOIST'S WINTER PRAYER

Now I go out into the cold,
I pray the Lord my tires hold.
If one should bust before I'm back,
I pray a spare's upon the rack.

Had you ever thought of the wise dispensation of Nature which has made all big men good natured? It is a fact that all, or nearly all of them are good natured, isn't it? If the big husky fellows were as cocky and quarrelsome as most of us skinny scrubs they would be yanking folks around by the neck most of the time.

Ima Nutt says in the average home, artistic temperament manifests itself in a desire to let the dishes wait and play the phonograph.

The vocabulary of the average woman may consist of only 500 words, but great Caesar, how she can use them.

Cy Kology says next to telling people how to vote, running a department in a paper giving advice to young girls, is the easiest job.

The motor car driver who is in the greatest hurry to get somewhere usually has the least to do when he gets there.

We met a man one day who thought the world was against him. Later we found that he was correct, for he had never been known to do a day's honest work in his life.

WHITHER BOUND, CUPID?

"When I married you I thought you were an angel!"
"So that's why you never buy me any clothes."

Hint to salesmen: A second hand Ford will bring double the money if the gasoline tank is filled.

WISDOM

"By Bat."

There was a man in our town,
And he was very wise;
He had some things he did not want,
So he thot he'd advertise.
The things he did not want, he sold,
The prospects came, indeed,
And now he has the cash to buy
Such things as he may need.

Don't kick about your restaurant coffee, you may be old and weak yourself some day.

A DAB OF A JOURNALIST GONE WRONG

(Versailles, Ind. Republican.)
Our father, who ain't much on remembering names, handed us this news item last week: "What's his name, at Lawrenceburg, who lives right across the street from that fellow who runs the store on the corner, has sold his farm to what you call him, out there on Aurora pike."

Ima Stinger says that fisherman and the duck hunter always bring back more excuses than anybody else.

A Swedish Scientist has discovered a fish with ears. It ought not to be any trouble to keep its ears clean.

In some northern towns they will play golf on ice this winter, and it is about the only thing they will have on ice too.

DAILY WANT COLUMN

J. H. Calvin Reads
Interesting Paper

(Continued from page one.)

LISTEN FRIENDS—Your fire insurance, rental collections, loans, deeds, mortgages and other business with me lies closer to my mind and effort than you realize.
J. A. THORNHILL.

WANTED—Five homes in West or South Albany priced at \$1,000 or \$1,250. Must be good rentals. J. A. THORNHILL.

FOR SALE

1 DeLAVELLE CREAM SEPARATOR For Sale. J. B. Patterson, Lacon, Ala. 31-6t.

STABLE FERTILIZER FOR SALE—\$1.50 per load, delivered. Twin City Transfer Co. Phone Decatur 40. F1-1t.

FOR SALE Four room house and 2 lots. Will trade for wagon and team or will exchange for tract of land; will trade for anything on earth. Phone Albany 314 J. 31-3t.

BIG BONE POLAND CHINA PIGS For Sale. J. B. Patterson, Lacon, Ala. 31-6t.

FOR SALE—Buckeye incubator, practically new, and in first class condition. Capacity 210 eggs, for quick sale \$25.00 cash. See or address R. T. Sheppard 510 Jackson Street, Albany, Ala.

FINE BARRED ROCK ROOSTERS For Sale. J. B. Patterson, Lacon, Ala. Telephone No. 1. 31-6t.

FOR SALE—Galvanized roofing, all lengths. Barret Asphalt Shingles and Rubber Roofing. Prompt deliveries. Inquiries solicited. John D. Wyker & Son. 29-6t.

RESIDENCES in East Town, South Town, West Town, Central Albany and in Austinville, for sale cheap. Otto Moebes, Real estate. 15-1f.

FOR RENT

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS—For rent. 203 East Vine Street, Decatur. 2-3t.

FOR RENT—One furnished bed room. Apply at 609 Oak Street. 2-3t.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms with bath, for light housekeeping to couple. Call at 418 Johnston Street. 1-3t.

FOR RENT—Two nice large unfurnished rooms to refined people; apply at 311 Line Street, Decatur. 1-3t.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1714 Fifth Avenue S. 1-3t.

FOR RENT—Furnished room or furnished rooms for housekeeping at 316 Lafayette St., Decatur, Ala. Phone 245 W. 31-3t.

FOR RENT—A few rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping. The Tavern. Phone Albany 193. 1-3t.

FOR RENT—60 acres of farm land, three and one half miles from Albany on the Danville pike; good water and out buildings. Speake & Echols. Phone Albany 429. 27t.

LARGE ROOMS FOR RENT—To couple only. Albany Office Bldg. See Dr. F. P. Petty. 27 t.

WANTED

WANTED—To crate your furniture or do your carpenter work. Guarantee satisfactory work. Prices reasonable. See D. C. Jones. Call 314 J or 167 Albany. 1-3t.

WANTED—Stenographer by reliable local firm. State experience and salary expected in first letter. Address "Stenographer" Care of Albany Decatur Daily. 2-3t.

I WANT YOU TO KNOW—I have moved my studio near Y. M. C. A. You know the rest. H. L. Kirby, photographer. 1-3t.

WANTED—Experienced lady bookkeeper & Stenographer. References required. Answer in own handwriting. Address "B. T. S." Care Daily. Jan. 31 t.

BOARDERS WANTED—At 1005 Wadsworth street, East. Phone Albany 586. 30-6t.

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED—The town of Austinville has taken up and impounded one red sow, marked swallow fork in right ear, also one red gilt about 7 months old, marked split in left ear. A. T. BEATY, Mayor. 1t.

LOST—Waterman Fountain pen at Morgan County Bank or on Second Avenue. Finder please return to Daily office. Reward. 31-3t.

MISCELLANEOUS

STOVE REPAIRING—Have your old stove or range repaired at your home. Range repairing a specialty. See or write EARL WELLS, 1317 East Tower Ave., Albany, Ala. 2-6t.

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are just as indispensable to society as those of the farmer or artisan. He has been released from the plow and the work bench to effect the exchange of commodities, serving the producers on the one hand and innumerable consumers through the Retail Grocers, on the other. Wherever a shortage of produce or commodities exists, or is likely to exist, the functioning of the middleman is alert to relieve the distress by securing it elsewhere, usually where the produce is a drag on the market. The economic pains of poverty and riches are thereby automatically relieved by an equal distribution of the product to the benefit of all concerned.

The people engaged in distributive enterprises include those of great railroads and water carriers, the thousands of wholesale and retail grocers and others too numerous to mention. Could this country eliminate these dealers and survive? The race would not perish, but the inconvenience would force the farmers to peddle their products direct to the consumers under all sorts of hardships of weather, distance, spoilage, waste and excessive cost of distribution. More than half the farmers time would be required in marketing his product, thereby to a great degree reducing his capacity to produce. The neighborhoods of the greater cities would go to work hungry without the corner groceryman, and probably die at night without the neighborhood druggist. The mechanic would be forced to spend more than half his time searching the country-side for meat, eggs and other foods to sustain him and his family, should all the retail grocers stay out on strike. The Easterner would have to forego his oranges from the west, his grapefruit from Florida, his rice from Louisiana, his coal from Pennsylvania, his sugar from Cuba, his chemicals and medicines, should the distributors or so called "Middleman" cease to function.

The wholesale grocers claim they are the most economical source of distribution. In my opinion there is no doubt of this being true. It would be impossible for all the thousands of manufacturers existing between the smallest local concerns and the largest national organizations, to establish their own distributing warehouses, and organize sales forces and credit departments, in addition to the operation of their manufacturing plants, consequently their existence is dependent upon the maintenance of the present established system of jobbing and independent retailing.

Question of profits. In the last five years we have heard a lot of loose talk about the retail grocer being a profiteer. Occasionally some one has come forward with a few so called "facts", gathered from isolated cases, to substantiate these accusations. Usually the charges have been merely words with nothing whatsoever to back them up. The people who have been making these statements are left without a leg to stand on.

Government figures vindicate grocers of profiteering charges. This report shows that the retail grocer makes less net profit on each dollar of sales than the hardware dealer, the dry goods man, the shoe store or clothing dealer. It shows that Wholesale Grocers seldom have made an average of over 2 1-2 per cent on the gross sales, and that in the years 1920 and 1921, they actually lost money. This government report brings to light the fact that the retail grocer operates his store at a lower overhead than almost any other kind of a retail store, and it is a matter of common knowledge that the wholesale grocer operates on the smallest overhead expense known to modern merchandising.

There is a great deal more that could be said about the business in which I am engaged, but I fear you are already bored, so will not take much more of your time.

We have in Albany-Decatur four wholesale grocers, who in my opinion do an annual business of approximately four million dollars. These concerns employ a large number of salesmen, book-keepers, clerks and deliverymen, who serve the greater part of North Alabama. Possibly it has never occurred to you just how important the wholesale grocer is to the welfare and happiness of you and your family. To him is left the problem right here I wish to say that this problem is no doubt of much more

magnitude than you imagine. In conclusion will say, had there been no need for him, the Wholesaler would not have been evolved. That in economic evolution he came to be, proves his right to be; that he has survived for centuries proves his fitness to continue.

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All persons, firms or corporations doing business in the city of Albany must pay license, before January 31st, 1923. Ten per cent penalty after that date.

HENRY HARTUNG,
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Immense Throng Protests Against Ruhr Invasion.



This vast throng is part of the 200,000 Germans gathered before the Reichstag, in Berlin, in protest over the French invasion of the Ruhr District. The crowd is shown standing bareheaded, while massed bands play the national anthem.

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A motion to postpone the bill was tabled and opponents and proponents of the bill entered into debate.

In the senate the bill to regulate further the general revenue laws of the state, creating a new state tax commission and abolishing the present tax adjusters offices and boards of county tax adjusters was passed by a unanimous vote, the bill to become effective on September 30, 1923.

The house and senate committee, appointed last week to draw up suitable resolutions to forward to the United States congress, endorsing Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals, was reported upon in the house.

In the senate the house joint resolution, creating a joint recess committee for the consideration of educational matters was adopted.

Immediately upon the convening of the lower house, several committee reports were made. That on pensions and soldier homes favorably reported the bill providing that any soldier, who served in the army or navy of the confederates states, or the state of Alabama, during the war between the states, and who has been a resident of the state of Alabama for three years prior to application, shall be considered a proper pensioner of the state.

A joint resolution offered by E. J. Grove of Mobile, providing for a committee of from three to five from the house and two from the senate, to sit during the recess and examine the conservation laws of the state, and to report their recommendation upon the reconvening of the legislature, was referred to the rules committee.

Provision for suitable quarters for applicants for teachers license to stand examinations in was reported favorably by the house committee on education.

The agriculture committee reported favorably on the bill providing for the regulation on the sale of water-melons in the state.

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CHANGE OF LIFE

Florida Lady Was in a Miserable Condition, But Says She Found Cardui Helpful, and Got Well.

Altha, Fla.—In explaining how she found Cardui so helpful during change of life, Mrs. Ella M. Bailey, of Route 2, this place, said:

"I became so weakened it was an effort for me to get around. I knew what was the matter, but I felt like I couldn't give up."

"I just dragged, and I certainly was nervous. I was so restless I could not sit down long—yet so weak I couldn't get about. It is a most miserable and such a helpless feeling."

"I would get depressed and out of heart."

"I began to feel, after awhile, there was no use to try to get well. This is all wrong, for it makes a person worse."

"I had heard of Cardui, and thought it might strengthen me. A neighbor had used it with good results."

"I took one bottle (of Cardui), then I saw I wasn't so nervous, so kept it up."

"Gradually the nervousness left me. I began to eat and sleep better. Was soon well, and all right. Cardui did wonders for me, and I certainly do recommend it."

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Admiral W. E. Reynolds

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Seaman's Grave Is To Be Examined

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Treasury department has acquired in a request of war department officers for the exhumation of and examination of the coffin of James Jones, an American seaman buried in Cypress hill cemetery, Brooklyn, to determine whether smuggled Russian crown jewels were buried with the body.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday

Ferry Street Rook Club—Mrs. S. H. Malone.

Sik Stocking Club—Mrs. John W. Jones.

Canal Street Rook Club—Mrs. Emmett Himes.

Saturday

Saturday Club, February 2nd—Mrs. L. C. Mayes.

Daughters of 1812—3 p. m.—Mrs. McCarty hostess at home of Dr. Rickles.

THURSDAY CLUB.

Mrs. W. N. Cowden was hostess at the meeting of the Thursday Club yesterday afternoon and playing with the club members were Mrs. J. Y. Hamill and Mrs. Russell Greene.

At the bridge game, Mrs. Carpenter received the club prize and the visitors souvenir was awarded to Mrs. Greene, after which delicious sandwiches, tea and candy were served.

THURSDAY ROOK CLUB.

Mrs. H. McDougald entertained the Thursday Rook Club this week at her home and supplementary guests were Mrs. A. E. Humphrey, Mrs. L. C. Mayes, Mrs. C. D. McQuary and Mrs. J. D. Bush. After rook was enjoyed for several hours, a salad course was served.

The meeting next week will be held with Mrs. Binford Turner at her home on Johnson Street.

SPEND THE DAY PARTY.

Mrs. Dick Kennedy will entertain the members of the Thursday Rook Club at a spend the day party on Tuesday at her home on Johnson Street.

D. A. R.

The D. A. R. were entertained by Mrs. Brentz Preuit on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. B. Crawford had charge of the program and told of the life of Mary Bell Washington in a very entertaining manner after which delegates were elected to the Conference at Tuscaloosa, these being Mrs. Brentz Preuit, Mrs. W. E. Crawford and Mrs. W. C. Bailey.

Late in the afternoon a delicious salad course was served.

DINNER PARTY ON SUNDAY EVENING.

Edwin Shackelford and Elmer Lloyd were joint hosts at a delightful dinner party on Sunday evening at the Lyons Hotel, the guest list including members of the Twin Six.

TWIN SIX TO BE ENTERTAINED.

Miss Mary Harvey will be hostess at a dinner party on Wednesday evening at her home on Johnson Street. The guests being restricted to members of the Twin Six.

WEDNESDAY CARD CLUB.

The Wednesday Card Club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S. W. Irwin. The guest prize was awarded to Mrs. J. L. Cline and the highest club score was Mrs. Irwin's and she presented the prize to Mrs. Himes who made next highest.

Lovely refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game to the club members and the guests who were Mrs. J. L. Cline and Mrs. W. N. Hall.

Mrs. Nannie Sievers has returned from Birmingham where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

The Daughters of 1812 will meet on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Dr. Rickles with Mrs. McCarty as hostess.

Mrs. Dewey Goode and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hanna at Tanner.

Miss Mattie Brittain is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nelson and family will move Saturday to their home on Wells Street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Happer.

Mrs. Jeff Davis, of Trinity, is the guest of Mrs. Walton Hill.

Mrs. H. S. Roberts is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hukse, of Nashville.

Mrs. Rufus Gibson is up after a few days illness.

Mrs. J. W. Mooney is suffering an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Louis A. Neill returned yesterday afternoon from Montgomery where she had gone in response to an invitation from Mr. R. D. Forbes, of New Orleans, Secretary, to address the Southern Forestry Congress, which is holding its fifth annual convention in Montgomery this week.

While in Montgomery, as the house guest of Mrs. Brevard Jones at her beautiful home Inverness, on Cloverdale Road, she was the recipient of marked social courtesies, including an attractive luncheon in her honor, of which Mrs. Bibb Graves and Mrs. John Tilley were joint hostesses; and a beautiful tea by Mrs. Jones, when several hundred guests attended.

The following is taken from the Montgomery Journal:

Pink Sweet peas and pink snapdragons in basket and bowls and many pink crystal holders formed a lovely setting for the attractive women of the city and the many visitors who gathered at the home of Mrs. J. Brevard Jones in Cloverdale, Wednesday afternoon, at four thirty o'clock to meet Mrs. Louis A. Neill, of Albany, Ala., state president of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs, who came to the city to address the Southern Forestry Congress, which is in session in this city, and it was then that Mrs. Jones conceived the happy idea of entertaining for this distinguished woman with whom she has worked for the interest of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs, and giving the Montgomery women the opportunity of meeting Mrs. Neill and the other delightful and charming women, who shared honors with Mrs. Neill, Mrs. W. W. Brandon, Mrs. C. S. McDowell, Jr., and J. G. Wilkins, all of whom are among the state's most prominent women.

Assisting in entertaining were Mrs. Val Taylor of Uniontown, Mrs. Seale Harris of College Park, Ga. The prettily appointed tea table was decorated with pink sweet peas, and was lighted from the glow of pink unshaded candles. During the calling hours of 4:30 to 6 o'clock, several hundred guests called to pay their respects to five of the state's most prominent and attractive women.

All persons, firms or corporations doing business in the city of Albany must pay license, before January 31st, 1923. Ten per cent penalty after that date.

HENRY HARTUNG,

adv. Clerk.

BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY.

Mrs. J. H. McMath entertained at a birthday dinner party on Thursday at noon in honor of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Tindall, of Birmingham, whose birthday it was. A delicious dinner was served to the following guests, Mrs. Emmett Himes, Mrs. Eugene Bailey, Mrs. W. J. Garnett, Mrs. A. T. Hanson, Mrs. E. J. Polhill, Mrs. Clifton and Mrs. Tindall.

Many happy returns of the day and a number of pretty gifts were showered on the honoree.

DINNER HOSTS.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gilchrist entertained at an elaborate turkey dinner. The table with its cover of satin damask was centered with a bowl of narcissus and violets on a mirror base.

Covers were laid for twelve and a course dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. F. Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Elliott, Mrs. S. G. McDuff, Mrs. Georgia Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist.

HARDAGE-JENNINGS.

Rev. J. H. Hill performed the marriage ceremony at the county court house uniting Miss Essie Jennings and Leldon G. Hardage, of Valhermosa Springs, Wednesday afternoon. The young people are highly esteemed, and were members of Rev. Hill's congregation at Valhermosa Springs some years ago. Mr. Hardage is a nephew of A. A. Hardage. The happy couple will reside at Valhermosa Springs.

Mrs. Louis Moore of Atlanta, Ga., has returned home having spent a pleasant week with friends and relatives here.

MISS MARGARET PATTERSON CHAMPION BISCUIT MAKER.

Saturday morning seventy girls of the Schoolgirls Cooking school arrived at class with biscuit of their own make, to enter the biscuit making contest staged at the school under the supervision of Mrs. Adele Delahay, in the white kitchen of the Light Company.

There were biscuit of all kinds and classes and sizes and each came under the critical test of the judge with the result that while several ran close seconds the work of little Margaret Patterson, ten years old and Doris Russel, Miss Russell being ruled out because she used self rising flour when the stipulation was that plain flour was to be used.

When the winner was announced, after judging for crispness, flakiness and the other essentials to a good biscuit, the winner was called to the platform, donned an apron and amid the rousing applause of her classmates made biscuit for them by the same recipe, the class consuming them as they were taken from the oven.

A twenty four pound sack of flour was given the lucky girl and a three pound sack given to each member of the class as a souvenir.

Several visitors attended the class among them three representatives of a far away flour mill who very highly praised the work of the girls and their enthusiasm. There were many besides the actual winners who made biscuit that would have done justice to cooks of many years experience.

Next Saturday morning at ten o'clock pie crusts and fillings will be taken up and the girls are thrilled over the prospects.

The school is free and all girls who are interested in cooking are asked to attend it each Saturday.—Montgomery Journal.

The above notice will be read with interest by little Miss Patterson's many friends here, where she formerly resided. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Patterson.

Doubt Raised On Shadow Question

Differences have arisen as to whether the ground hog showed himself today. Authorities on that abstruse subject have differed, in most instances they have charged each other with having been too busy at the noon hour, to make correct observations as to the movements of the ground hog.

Also differences have arisen as to whether if he did come out, did he see his shadow, or did he not. The reasonableness of differences on this last consideration, appears when it is reflected that on this 2nd day of February, clouds and sunshine follow in close order.

Dryest State.

According to records of the weather bureau, the lowest relative humidity is found in some parts of Arizona, although it is possible that certain sections of the deserts in southern California, where there are no recording stations, may show lower relative humidities than Arizona.

Expression Almost Obsolete.

Salt river, the derivative destiny of defeated nominees, was once almost universally favored by political doers in estimating the chances of the opposition, but rarely finds its way in print nowadays.

FIRST POSED PHOTOGRAPH OF YORK AND FIANCEE



Duke of York & Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon

This is the first posed photograph of the Duke of York, second son of the British rulers, and his fiancée, Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, to reach America. It was made in London shortly after the announcement of their engagement. The marriage, it is thought, will take place in April.

Gotham Theaters Advertise Shoals

S. H. Malone, on his return from New York, stated that the theatres on Broadway were making regular exhibitions of the Muscle Shoals district. He stated that Wilson Dam, the present work on the dam, the buildings of the government at Nitrate plants Nos. 1 and 2, were played up in fine style and were attracting a good deal of interest among the New York Theatregoers.

PERSONALS

L. Cunningham is winding up his business as deputy collector of income taxes, at the Tennessee Valley bank, for the time of his present stay in the Twin Cities. He will return here February 19, and will see the people on that day at the Morgan County National bank. On February 20, 22, 23 and 24, Mr. Cunningham will have his office at the Decatur post office part of the time and at the Albany Post office on other days of his February stay. He will make his last call for the Twin Cities some time during March.

Ernest Griggs left yesterday for Nashville, Tenn.

J. W. Mulligan, of Brooklyn, N. Y. is on a business visit to the Twin Cities.

Cy Graham, of Evansville, Ind., is called here by the serious illness of his little son, C. D.

Dr. L. F. Goodwin has sufficiently recovered so as to be able to conduct a short service at 11 o'clock and 5 o'clock at the Westminster Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

S. R. Towns has returned from South Carolina, where he was called by the death of his brother, J. W. Towns.

George Martin is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. P. Hanna at Tanner.

J. William Wyker, and a number of other local men will journey to Birmingham Saturday, where the Birmingham Gun club is to stage an all day registered clay pigeon shoot. Wooster Stinson, who has such a wide reputation as a true shooting marksman also will make the trip and will compete in all the contests Saturday.

J. M. Holly, County Sanitary inspector, of Hartselle, is suffering with the flu.

J. E. Howell, formerly of the Twin Cities, is now doing a mercantile business at Neal. He was here today on business.

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REMOVAL NOTICE.

J. N. Powell has moved his law office from Hartselle and is now located in Albany, having his office in the Bernstein Building on Moulton St. advertisement. Jan. 30-4t.

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Night Performance, Pictures 7, Vaudeville 8:30

ADMISSION 10c, 20c, and 40c

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

DEC. 30, 1922.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock
Commercial	Surplus Fund
paper bought \$122,945.00	Undivided prof. and res.
Commodity	Deposits
Call Loans	
Stocks and Bonds	
Overdrafts	
Banking Houses (16)	
Furniture and fixtures	
(16)	
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Building Account	
Cash and due from banks	
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New York Letter

by Lucy Jeannie Price



NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Painted jewelry is all that the envious shopper can gaze at in the shop windows of the prudent New York jeweler these days. So numerous have the robberies been these past few months that the merchants have grown cautious. The painted exhibit for the street window is one result of that caution. On small pieces of transparent cloth such as architects and engineers use for master drawings to be blue printed, are skillfully painted faithful likenesses of handsome bits of jewelry. Platinum rings, set with gorgeous diamonds, brooches and pendants, and all replicas of articles in the stock within—they are all painted. The prospective purchaser can examine them at his leisure and then ask for the reality to match.

Broadway is soon to have a theater dedicated to American art. It is to be built by Morris Gest and will specialize in developing the talent of Americans. The fact that Otto H. Kahn made announcement of the plans probably means that the new theater is certain of financial backing, whether it is a commercial success or not. The theater will produce plays irrespective of their paying possibilities, so long as they have merit. Music will be even more of a consideration than drama, and every effort will be made to give American composers a chance. Otto Kahn is chairman of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and he has hinted that aid in furthering the new idea would come from that important source. "The theater itself," says Mr. Gest, "will be absolutely lacking in pomp and plush. It will be the plainest building in town."

Miss Florene Ellis, aged 50, has entered the freshman class at Teachers' College, Columbia University. She is making a study of English and the fine arts.

In spite of all attempts at getting true village atmosphere into various corners of Manhattan, sections of the Lower East Side are the only places that truly have it. Their joys and sorrows are shared down there. So when Sam Rathet died the other day, it was

a grief for a great big family, including a thousand or so. Although only seventeen years old, he was the hero and idol of the quarter, partly because he was a champion athlete, partly because he was just himself. And so his club has swung from the sky-blue facade of a Russian cafe across the street to a grimy red-brick tenement house a large, plain white banner, bearing this simple legend: "We mourn the loss of our Beloved Friend, Sam Rathet, aged 17 years." The banner will hang there for thirty days.

Barney Taylor grew so attached to a big store in Newark, when he sold papers in front of it thirty years ago, that he got an idea he'd like to own it some time. So the other day he bought it, to add to his other holdings, which include a fourteen-story building nearby. "It was the thought of owning that store I grew to like so well that started me out to be a business success," he says.

When Ethel Barrymore opens at the Longacre Theater this month in "The Laughing Lady," she will have in her support such excellent actors as Violet Kemble Cooper, Cynthia Brooks, Cyril Keightley, McKay Morris, Alice Johns and Walter Howe.

I saw "Italian marble" being made the other day. They still call it by that name and I always accepted the idea of its being quarried along the Apennine Way or somewhere like that, and brought carefully over here. I'll never be so impressed any more. They just make it on the spot, a whole wall full at a time, out of some special kind of expensive cement, and with the lovely stripes and splashes of color put in with colored silk skeins, of all things! The workman insisted to me, however, that it was quite all right to call it "Italian" because Italian workers taught us how to do it. So the next time you are in a marble-walled lobby, look for the streaks of the colored silks.

Quarters Built For Guinea Pigs

New quarters are being built across the street from the Tennessee valley laboratory apartments for the sheep and guinea pigs, used by the scientists in making blood tests. Dr. McRee stated this morning they were on the look-out for the person who would put the pigs to sleep, while their blood—a part of it—was being extracted from their hearts.

Asked if the lives of the pigs were shortened by the operation for their heart-blood Dr. McRee said: "No, they thrive right along under such treatment, and can be seen eating a few minutes after the operation. The sheep have their blood taken from their neck veins, without any anesthetic, and they live right on as if nothing had happened."

Dr. McRee explained that blood was taken from the laboratory animals twice weekly. Several guinea pigs and two sheep will be subsisted and housed by the health department here for the present.

Miss Nina Eldridge, the technician in charge of the valley laboratory stated this morning that the centrifuge used in the chemical laboratory for hastening sedimentation had been set up and was in good working order.

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PRINCESS THEATER, SATURDAY



Hartselle News

Miss Eloise Riddle, with Miss Margaret Clarkson left last week for New York where they will both study voice. This is a wonderful opportunity for Miss Riddle to be associated with Miss Clarkson, whose name is already high up on the ladder of fame. Miss Riddle is talented, ambitious and a continual worker. Friends predict for these talented Morgan County women a brilliant future. Miss Riddle writes they arrived in time to hear a good sermon Sunday and wonderful music.

Miss Ruby Stevenson was unanimously elected by the board to fill Miss Eloise Riddle's place as music teacher in the public school.

Band number one entertained the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church in the spacious home of Mrs. A. E. Jackson on Monday. Forty five ladies were present. Mesdames Jackson, Echols, Snyder, Lovelady, Kimbrough and Misses Larreta Hammond and Vivian Wade are members of this band.

After an interesting program and a contest a delicious ice course was served. This being Mrs. Lovelady's birthday, the club presented her with a beautiful birthday cake with one candle burning thereon which represented the fire of enthusiasm that would be kept burning in the Missionary Society for the year.

The Parent Teachers Association met in the auditorium of the Public School on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. S. Lee gave a splendid paper on the "Responsibilities of Mothers". Mrs. Lelahan Sherrill read an excellent article on "How to Keep the Confidence of Our Children." Prof. Riddle and Mr. Glover discussed "Why We Should Have a Parent Teachers Association in Hartselle."

The Culture Club of Hartselle has their regular meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Arthur Stephenson, there being twenty-five members present.

Mrs. W. H. Lovelady gave an interesting paper on "Beautiful Women in Art." Mrs. E. H. Sharpley's paper was a full one on "Reubens", after which Mrs. F. O. Sherrill led the symposium which was a study of Sargent, Gainsborough, Valesque and Van Dyke. A delicious salad course was then served.

Miss Kathryn Booth from Athens college spent the week end at home.

Miss Ruth Sharpley returned on Thursday from Decatur where she has been visiting friends.

C. G. Kershan from Birmingham was in town Tuesday on business and enjoyed a fox hunt with Dr. W. M. Booth that night.

Miss Estelle Jenkins entertained at a box supper in her home on Friday night, the proceeds of which went to the Athletic Association.

The Boys' Basket Ball Team played Florette January the 26th, when the score was piled up high in favor of Hartselle.

Rev. Anderson gave a splendid talk at prayer meeting on Dives and Lazarus. He said from a worldly viewpoint Dives was a success for did he not have wealth, influence and fine raiment but what about his heart? Did he not worship his business instead of God? Lazarus was a beggar from some unknown cause and evidently had received food from Dives, but loved the Lord and His Righteousness therefore he awoke after death in the arms of Abraham, who had been very rich, but served God, to hear Dives begging Lazarus to but dip his fingers in the water and cool his parching tongue.

Which was most successful? One day is but a thousand years in the courts of Our Lord. The time here then is short compared to the hereafter. So let us keep our hearts with all diligence for out of it are the issues of life.

In Liquor Probe



Frederick O. Anderson

Frederick Otwell Anderson, son of William H. Anderson, head of the New York Anti-Saloon League, has been mentioned in connection with an investigation made by students of Wesleyan College themselves into drinking. Anderson left college at the time, but declared he intended to return. From the Anderson home in Yonkers, New York, came the statement that young Anderson was in no way connected with the drinking bout and was not intoxicated, as had been reported. A character certificate from the college heads was said to be in his possession.

Invincibles Make Season's Record

Dr. Baugh's Invincibles made a new season's record for high score last night when they defeated the recently organized Decatur Business Men in the "Y" bowling tournament.

The are follows:			
PLAYERS.	GAMES.		
Decatur Business Men.			
Morrow	127	125	145
B. O. Sims	129	123	162
W. Goidel		96	148
Baugh's Invincibles.			
Baugh	140		171
Yoe	188	178	160
H. Goidel	147	191	123
Geisen		115	145
Ladders		171	178
Totals	590	685	632

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bill will be introduced in the Legislature of Alabama at its session beginning on January 9, 1923, providing in substance that the Board of Revenue of Morgan County be authorized and directed to furnish to the Sheriff of Morgan County, for use in his official capacity, an automobile, the kind and character of said automobile to be determined by said Board of Revenue, also that the Board of Revenue of said County shall maintain said car in repair and provide fuel for its operation while in use by the Sheriff or his deputies on official business.

C. E. Poole.

J. 5-12-19-26-Feb. 2-5.



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Valier's
Dainty Flour
"A Sack of Satisfaction"

Brock & Spight Co.

OFFICE CAT

(continued from page two.)

A PROHIBITION EPITAPH

Here lies the body of Frederick Le Farge.
His death is too sad for description.
He was killed by the mob in terrible charge.
When he carelessly dropped his prescription.

Cy Kology says a man isn't down until he is down in the mouth.

HE MUSTA BEEN TALKING FOR MONEY

(From an Exchange.)
A Sandersville, (Ga.) Minister grabbed a shotgun and killed a son bird, which he claimed was interrupting his sermon. All of which proves he is a good shot if not a good minister.

We shall always believe that it was more by design than accident that one New York evening paper put a headline referring to the chicken show over a bunch of photo graphs of Broadway actresses.

We took a package of dull safety razor blades to the sharpener and found, when we got 'em back that they were duller than before. We know one bird who seems just to un-wrap 'em then wrap 'em up and hand 'em back to you.

If you write verses advertising soap, soap and cosmetics, you'll never be known as one of the immortals but you will have a bigger bank account.

SLAM, SLIP AND SLID

A collegian stood
At Salina and Fayette,
A Ford hit him,
He's going yet.

Newspaper headline says: "Bandit Was Shot in the Holdup." Must have hit him in the suspenders.

There would be a terrible shortage in the lumber supply if splinters were placed on broken promises.

BUZZING ALONG

Amos Tash says a lot of people who can't live on their incomes seem to be living on wheels most of the time.

"Can the flapper make her way?" asks a professor. She does not have

POLLY AND HER PALS



Pa's Objection Is Sustained.

By Cliff Sterrett.

Pa Has an Eye for Music.



INFANT DIES

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Murray Juanita, four months old infant, of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lipscomb, who died last night. Services will be conducted from the home of the parents, 1410 Sixth avenue, S., by Rev. A. J. Walker, and interment will be made in city cemetery.

o make her way. She has it.

The Searcher After Knowledge—Father, do tell me why itn't the thea blue when it geth in my bucket?

We have failed to see any special proclamation for this week, so we can to just about as we please without interruption.

WILL MAYS GIVEN NEW TRIAL BY COURT

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 2.—Will May, convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to life imprisonment by the circuit court of Shelby county, was granted another trial by the supreme court today because the circuit solicitor made remarks to the jury which the supreme court held to be prejudicial to May. May was convicted of the murder of

Joe Lige alias Croquet, who was killed with a stick.

May elected not to testify in his own behalf and the solicitor in his appeal for a verdict of guilty told the jury that if "he had any excuse, why didn't he tell you about it—if he had any reason why didn't he give it."

The supreme court said a defendant need not testify in his own behalf and that his failure to do so cannot be used against him in the trial. The state sought to show that the solicitor in his remark referred to May's attorneys but the supreme court said the remark was prejudicial to May's interest to such an extent that another trial should be held.

The supreme court affirmed the judgments returned against two fraternal insurance companies involving

claims on life insurance policies. As a result the Modern Woodmen of America must pay to Lula Head of Jefferson county \$1,070 for the death of Eugene Head. The fraternal order opposed the claim on the ground that Head gave his occupation as a farmer when he applied for insurance although he was employed as a switchman, a class which could not be insured under the constitution of the order.

In the other case the supreme court affirmed a judgment for \$1,177.78 given to William F. Maynor of Blount county for the death of Eldridge Maynor. In this case the order contended that Eldridge Maynor's death had never been established and that the deceased had not paid all dues during his life time.

Automobile Tops

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ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to our friends that the Malone Coal, Grain & Motor Co. have separated their business into departments:

THE MALONE MOTOR CO., under the management of B. L. Malone, now occupies buildings 310-12-14-16 Second Avenue, Handling Cadillac, Buick and Chevrolet automobiles and accessories exclusively.



THE MALONE COAL & GRAIN CO., under the management of Asbury L. Malone, will continue to serve patrons at buildings 306 and 308 Second Ave., handling coal, building material and feed stuff.

We wish to express our appreciation of the business given us in the past and it will be our efforts at all times to give the public prompt, efficient and faithful service

Malone Motor Co.
By B. L. MALONE

Malone Coal & Grain Co.
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